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Huntington District

Notice to Navigation Interests

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EMERGENCY CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING

ROBERT C. BYRD LOCKS AND DAM LOWER APPROACH

OHIO RIVER, MILE 279.2

Notice is given that on or about 3 February 2005, Madison Coal and Supply Company, contractor for the Huntington District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will commence emergency maintenance dredging in the lower approach to Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam, Ohio River, mile 279.2.

The contractor's floating plant will consist of the M/V ANDY MULLINS, two barge mounted cranes, and four material barges. The M/V ANDY MULLINS will be monitoring marine channel 13. The work will be performed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. seven days a week and it is anticipated that work will be completed on or about 16 February 2005. The dredge material will be placed in an approved in water disposal site adjacent to the dredge area, out of the navigation channel.

The floating plant will be moored outside of the navigation channel at the project during non-working hours and will be lighted according to regulations.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangement have been made.

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